Legislation of redressal of public grievances

213. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a national legislation to govern redressal of public grievances; and

(b) if so, the detials thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to enact a National Legislation to govern redress of public grievances. Public grievances in government are redressed by the concerned Ministries/Departments and each Ministry/ Department has been advised to designate senior officers as Public Grievance Officer to handle public grievances relating to their Departments and address them expeditiously.

Infrastructure development

†214. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to set up a public body with a view to make arrangements for the funds to develop infrastructural facilities for roads, bridges, economic zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of present scheme of Government for increasing, developing and improving the said infrastructural facilities in the backward districts of the country and the necessary steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has decided to set up a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for providing long term debt for infrastructure projects. The SPV will lend funds, for infrastructure projects. Pursuant to this decision, a Scheme has been drawn up to set up a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) called India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd. (IIFC). The IIFC will borrow

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